

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Saint Adalbert School of South Bend for one hundred years of operation.

BRODEN, ZAKAS

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



Introduced

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, the church is named after a priest from the city of Prague, exiled from there because of his fidelity to the Catholic Church and martyred by a Prussian religious leader in Poland;

Whereas, the church and school building was founded in the year 1910 after house-to-house collections, socials, picnics, and bazaars were held by the community;

Whereas, the Reverend Felician Nuns from Detroit came to the parish to open the school year on September 11, 1911 with five hundred students;

Whereas, June of 1926 saw the dedication of the beautiful Gothic Church and had eighteen classes and one thousand students;

Whereas, the parish continued to operate through the spirit and faith of the priests, nuns, and families during the

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Great Depression, and continues to serve students and church-goers today;

Whereas, St. Adalbert has been recognized over the century for its outstanding athletic programs, having won numerous championships and recognition in baseball, basketball, football, softball, cheerleading, and volleyball along with fielding teams in soccer and dominating competition in the Inter-City Catholic League;

Whereas, St. Adalbert has a wonderfully diverse student population whose families and hard work serve to keep academics, spirituality, and service strong;

Whereas, educational support is provided by the University of Notre Dame, The Alliance for Catholic Education, and the Christ Child Society among others;

Whereas, financial support is provided by St. Pius X Catholic Church in Granger, Indiana among private donations and foundations; and

Whereas, the faculty and staff of St. Adalbert are dedicated beyond words and give without reserve, realizing what those who went before have given and obligating themselves to pay it forward, celebrating a century and beyond; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Senate of the Indiana General Assembly
2 wishes to congratulate the church and school of St. Adalbert for its one
3 hundredth anniversary.

4 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
5 Secretary of the Senate to Father Peter Pacini.

